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2. [Redacted] In response to his request, met with Mr. Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who asked if the Agency would give him a rundown on a [Redacted] STATINTL [Redacted] an American who lives in the Falls Church area and appears to have business ties in the Middle East. [Redacted] gives the impression of possible former close association or possible employment with the Agency in the early 1960's. I told Mr. Woodruff I would see what I could do and be back in touch with him on Monday.

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3. [Redacted] Met with Miss Harriet Stipe, Assistant to Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), and gave her several items about the Central Intelligence Agency for use in responding to [Redacted] Texas who requested information about the Agency. Miss Stipe expressed her appreciation for the prompt reply.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed with him, in general, Committee briefings and Committee handling of Agency affairs. See Memorandum for the Record.

I briefed Mr. Preston on fuel stocks and supplies in Phnom Penh.

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5. [] After checking with [] Africa Division, I told Mr. Gil LeKander, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio), that [] a medical missionary working in Rhodesia, was known to a brother of one of our employees; appears to have a fine reputation; and to have been doing good work in Rhodesia. Mr. LeKander was most appreciative and noted that he had struck out in all other attempts about town including the Bureau and the Department of State.

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6. [] Received a call from Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who told me the Committee would like to interview [] from Italy, at such time as the Agency can make him available. Mr. Sourwine noted that he did not want to use the name of the individual over the telephone. []

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[] I told Mr. Sourwine we would note his request for such time as the individual is available for surfacing.

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7. [] In response to his request, met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he would appreciate, for his own background information, info on a subject that might be quite sensitive--namely, whether either we or the Soviets had developed any capability for detecting submerged submarines by satellites. I said I was aware of no recent breakthrough on this matter but would check and advise.

Braswell said there had been no decision about handling Agency matters by our Subcommittee, but he rather assumed that our Armed Services Subcommittee would meet separately from our Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

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8. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said that Senator Ellender had not yet formally assumed the chairmanship of the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee, although it was fairly certain that he would. Woodruff recommended that we await formal announcement on this point, which probably would not be before the end of next week, before the Director meets with Ellender to discuss Agency matters.

Woodruff said that in view of somewhat strained personal relations between Ellender and Stennis, it was most unlikely that the two Subcommittees would meet jointly.

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